

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/659,236	THOMAS, JOHN S.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Rodney B. White	3636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rodney B. White. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Larry L. Coats (#25,620). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 29 September 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed adding some language to the aforementioned claims to more clearly define the structure and its operation. Also, discussed changing the word "extended" in claim 11, line 5, back to "erect" so that the claim language remains consistent throughout the claim. The proposed Examiner's Amendment was agreed upon and entered as such.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



**RODNEY B. WHITE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required